(2) दिल्ली नगर निगम के कार्यपालक इंजीनियर के रूप में कार्य करते हुए बहादुर शाह जफर मार्ग की पटरियों का सुधार करने और उपरि-पुल पर पैदल-पथ तक सम्पर्क मार्गों का निर्माण करने से सम्बन्धित कार्य के निष्पादन की देखभाल में अपने कर्त्तव्य की घोर अवहेलना।

(3) आजादपुर में फलों के लिए अतिरिक्त मार्किट बनाने से सम्बन्धित मामले में केन्द्रीय सतर्कता आयोग ने इस अधिकारी के विरुद्ध लिखित चेतावनी देने की सलाह दी थी।

तथापि फिलहाल न्यायालय ने दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण को किसी भी तरह की कार्यवाही करने से मना कर दिया है। जो मुद्दई के हित के प्रतिकूल हो सकती है।

(ग) कोई अनुमान तत्काल उपलब्ध नहीं है।

Demand for Sugarcane Zones in Maharashtra

*358. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Maharashtra Government has demanded that the State be divided into three zones instead of one for the purpose of levy sugarcane; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) Maharashtra Government have represented for dividing the State into three zones for the purpose of levy sugar price fixation.

(b) The zoning proposals, submitted by the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices, which include some recommendations pertaining to the existing Maharashtra zone, were referred back to them for certain clarifications. Clarifications on these proposals have been obtained recently and are under the consideration of the Government.

T.V. Centre at Rohru in Himachal Pradesh

*359. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open a television centre in Rohru area of Shimla district in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) whether the construction work has started; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor and by when the construction work on the centre is expected to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Fruit Product Order

*360. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for which manufacture of aerated waters advertise that they do not contain fruit juice or pulp and are artificially flavoured;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for which they have a Fruit Product Order symbol and are covered under FPO;

(c) what are the reasons for which aerated water is covered by the FPO and whether there is a special sugar quota for it; and

(d) whether the aerated waters come under the purview of PFA, if so, what are the reasons for such duplication?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The declarations "does not contain fruit juice or fruit pulp" and "artificially flavoured" in respect of sweetened aerated waters are required to be made in terms of clause 11(3) of the Fruit Products Order, 1955. Sweetened aerated waters carry the Fruit Products Order symbol as they are covered by the Fruit Products Order, 1955. The declarations are intended to make it clear that the products are synthetic.

(c) Sweetened aerated waters were included in the Fruit Products Order because it was felt that they competed with fruit drinks and therefore it was necessary to regulate their quality and marketing publicity. No special sugar quota is given by the Government of India for sweetened aerated waters.

(d) Aerated waters are covered under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954. Their inclusion in the Fruit Products Order is intended to supplement the regulatory control exercised under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act.

Criteria for the Selection of news for T.V.

2058. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria for the selection of news for telecasting on the National Network;

(b) whether there is any code for selecting news for National Network; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) to (c) The principles guiding the news policy are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See below*)

Principles guiding news policy

There has to be a clear understanding of the difference between news and views. The reporting of news has to be factual, accurate and objective and only such views as make news should find a place in news broadcasts. There can be no editorialising in broadcast of news.

Each news story should be judged strictly on the basis of its news value.

In the selection of news received from wide ranging sources and in news editing, AIR and Doordarshan should be guided by the highest possible professional standards. While newsworthiness will determine the selection of news, its treatment and presentation should be directly related to the special characteristics and potential of each medium as well as the target audiences.

Apart from treating news factually and objectively, AIR and Doordarshan should provide, where necessary, a background to the events and happenings in order that listeners in any part of the country are able to place such events and happenings in proper perspective.

The broadcast news should satisfy the highest criteria of accuracy and responsibility. AIR and Doordarshan cannot indulge in speculative stories of the type which appear in certain journals. They should develop their own sources for the verification of events.

In a developing country like ours, a special function of broadcasting should be the coverage of development, its significance, achievements and problems. Development news covers a wide range of activities—economic technological, social and cultural. It should not be confined to mere statements and plans but explain their significance. For this purpose news gathering operations of AIR and Doordarshan should be expanded and properly dispersed. In other words, the news gathering apparatus should make a deliberate effort to explore new areas of development and nation building news. People's participation in such activities should be duly highlighted as also significant work being done by voluntary agencies. Thereby the broadcast media should not only supplement the work normally undertaken by the news agencies but put out well backgrounded stories on their own.